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APPLICANTS:

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COUPLING OF SPLITTER WITH SUBSET OF PLURALITY OF LINES

ON ONE-TO-ONE BASIS

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Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

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Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above referenced application:

26-page Response to Office Action Replacement Drawing Sheets 2-3

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims as | Minus Previously | Difference x Rate | Fee |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | Amended | Paid For Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 25 | - 20 | 5 x \$18.00 | \$ 90.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 | 0 x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | - 0 | 0 x \$290.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE | \$90.00 |

Please charge the above fee of \$90.00 to Patti & Brill, LLC **Deposit Account No. 50-1941**. In the event of under or overpayment of a fee at anytime during the prosecution of the subject application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the Patti & Brill, LLC **Deposit Account No. 50-1941** the amount necessary to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 16, 2004.

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